

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL without prejudice or disclaimer claims 1-12 the underlying PCT application and ADD new claims 13-24 in accordance with the following:

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled)

13. (new) A method for transmission in a radio communication system of at least one data block from a base station to a plurality of subscriber terminals in accordance with a point-to-multipoint transmission, comprising:

transmitting, by the base station to a selected group from receiving subscriber terminals, an explicit request for signaling of information with respect to reception of the at least one data block; and

initiating at least one subsequent transmission of one of the at least one data block by the base station according to the information received from the selected group of subscriber terminals.

14. (new) A method in accordance with claim 13,
wherein the at least one data block is allocated to at least one of a unidirectional broadcast and a multicast service, and

further comprising transmitting the at least one data block in a channel allocated to the at least one of a unidirectional broadcast and a multicast service.

15. (new) A method in accordance with claim 14, wherein the information regarding the reception of the at least one data block is signaled to the base station in a channel that can be commonly used by the subscriber terminals.

16. (new) A method in accordance with claim 15, further comprising transmitting one of an access burst and a signaling burst having a number of properties of an access burst as the information initiating the subsequent transmission of the data block.

17. (new) A method in accordance with claim 16, wherein the information with respect to the reception of the at least one data block signals that the at least one data block was one of incorrectly received and not received.

18. (new) A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein said initiating of the at least one subsequent transmission of the data block occurs at a network end depending on at least one of a service and parameters allocated to the service.

19. (new) A method in accordance with claim 18, further comprising transmission of a successive data block in accordance with a specified time interval for reception of the information of one of the subscriber terminals.

20. (new) A method in accordance with claim 19, further comprising controlling a transmission power of the base station depending on at least one of the information and a reception strength of the information at the base station.

21. (new) A radio communication system communicating with subscriber terminals, comprising:

at least one base station transmitting a data block to a multiplicity of the subscriber terminals in a coverage area of said base station in accordance with a point-to-multipoint transmission and transmitting an explicit request for signaling of information with respect to a particular reception of at least one data block to a selected group of the multiplicity of subscriber terminals; and

at least one device evaluating the information received from the selected group of subscriber terminals and initiating at least one repeat transmission of the at least one data block to the multiplicity of subscriber terminals according to a result of the evaluating.

22. (new) A radio communication system in accordance with claim 21, wherein the at least one device includes a storage device holding the at least one data block for subsequent transmission to the multiplicity of subscriber terminals.

23. (new) A base station of a radio communication system communicating with subscriber terminals, comprising:

means for sending at least one data block to a plurality of the subscriber terminals in a coverage area of said base station in accordance with a point-to-multipoint transmission and for transmitting an explicit request for signaling of information with respect to a particular reception of the at least one data block to a selected group of the plurality of subscriber terminals; and

means for receiving information from the selected group of subscriber terminals, said means for sending configured for subsequent sending of the at least one data block according to the information received from the selected group of subscriber terminals.

24. (new) A subscriber terminal communicating with a base station of a radio communication system, comprising:

means for receiving at least one data block transmitted from the base station of the radio communication system according to a point-to-multipoint transmission and an explicit request for signaling of information with respect to a reception of the at least one data block to a plurality of subscriber terminals;

means for generating the information with respect to the reception of the at least one data block; and

means for signaling the information with respect to the reception of the at least one data block to the base station.